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#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission CO58C

1. General: Mission C058C was alerted on 14 March 1968. This was a round robin mission with launch and recovery from on 16 March 1968. Mission pilot was

Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance

1694 NM

Time to Landing

4+40 Hours

Mission Profile

Maximum Altitude

Take-off Fuel

1020 Gallons

Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone

150 Gallons

Targets: The route for this mission was planned to obtain photo coverage of high priority COMIREX targets in South China and along the Sino-DRV border. Based on the tracker readout, the pilot was 6 nautical miles right at the end of the third flight line. He overshot the turn and that along with increased cloud cover contributed to a track average of 5 nautical miles right on the fourth flight line. Due to Oscar Sierra Mark III activity up to this point, the pilot elected to avoid the Mengtzu area which eliminated flight lines 5 and 6. He attempted to resume course on flight line 7 but ended up flying this one from 5 to 7 nautical miles to the left. The remainder of the route was covered by clouds until entry into North Vietnam and Laos. The last flight line was flown successfully.

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scheduled. Landing time was1 of 4+32.	off was at as for a mission duration
a. Target Coverage:	
(1) 26 COMIREX targets priority II and 12 other priority II and 12 other priority. It and one other priority. If targets were photographed. COMIREX targets was obtained	riority) were covered in icluded one priority I i Laos, two COMIREX Photography of 30
(2) In addition to covabove, 58 bonus targets were grand total of 88 targets in	
b. Weather in the target a The forecast called for 1/8 to entire route. Actual weather e cast on the western part of the	4/8 cloud cover over the encountered was as fore- e route and to the north
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- (1) The first sighting was a contrail estimated two or three miles behind the mission aircraft and 6 000 to 8 000 feet below. No evert action was taken nor was the actual aircraft seen. This occurred appre-imately 50 NM north of Mengtzu.
- (2) The only other fighter observed was identified as a KIG-21 which was first observed as a centrail at the four o clock position. 10 to 15 miles behind and closing at a 15 degree angle. It was momentarily lost when it passed through the contrail level and then picked up approximately a miles off to the right and 1.000 feet above.

  A left turn was made by the boggy after passing the Article by one or two miles and then it started a descent. No evasive action was taken. No hostile action was taken by the fighter. This fighter reaction took place about 50 NN south of Mengtzu while the Article was westbound along the Sino-DRV border.

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6. Photo Analysis: Of the 88 targets photographed, 21 were rated good, 39 fair and the remaining 28 as poor. The IPIR submitted by considered the overall quality as good with 60% cloud cover. Degradation of the quality was attributed to obliquity, haze and/or cloud coverage. No camera discrepancies were reported.

7. Maintenance: Article 385 was flown on this mission. There were no aircraft general or flight instrument discrepancies.

8. Communication: Radio and navaids operation was satisfactory. was loud and clear but weak and unreadable on many of the signals

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Attachments - 2 Route Overlay Target Coverage

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TARGET SUMMARY FOR CO58C

CHINA	TARGETS
19	of 23 Programmed Targets covered
11	Priority I Targets covered
3	Priority II Targets covered
12	Other Priority Targets covered
50	Bonus Targets covered
0	SAM Sites covered
76	Total Targets covered
NORTH	VIETNAM TARGETS
- 2	of 4 Programmed Targets covered
1	of 9 SSM targets covered
1	of 20 Priority I Targets covered
0	of 6 Priority II Targets covered
<u> </u>	of 30 Other Priority Targets covered
3	of 56 North Vietnam Targets covered
7	Bonus Targets covered
0	SAM Sites covered ( New; Occupied; ID only)
9	Total Targets covered
LAOS T	ARGETS
2	COMIREX Targets covered
1	Bonus Targets covered

Total Targets covered

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ON IDEALIST MISSION C058C

5	AIRFIELDS
28	MILITARY AREAS
3	INDUSTRIES
9	BRIDGES
5	COMPLEXES
9	STORAGE AREAS
3	RAILROAD FACILITIES
6	RADAR SITES
2	HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS
3	NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION SITES
898	TRUCKS
82	ROLLING STOCK (RR)
2	MIG-21
41	MIG-15/17/19
15	ANTI-AIRCRAFT PIECES
2	UTILITY AIRCRAFT

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## TARGET COVERAGE FOR IDEALIST MISSION. C058C, 15 March 1968

### CHINA TARGETS

5X1A OMIREX 1	NO. INSTALLATION NAME (Pr.1)	PRO- GRAMMED	INTERPRET	Γ- REMARKS∕WEATHER
_	Meng Tzu Airfield, West	Х	poor	clear
	Ping Yuan Chieh Airfield	x	good	scattered clouds
	Ching Hung Complex		poor	haze
	Kai Yuan - Hq 13th Army	x	fair	haze
	Kai Yuan Military Storage Area	Х	poor	haze
	Ma Li Po Supply Depot	X	poor	scattered clouds
	Meng La Army Barracks, West	x	poor	haze
	Meng Tzu Army Barracks, South	х	poor	clear
	Mi Hu Army Barracks Complex	х	fair	clear
	Po Hsi Chieh Army Barracks	Х	fair	clear
	Wen Shan Army Barracks, West	х	fair	clear
	Ho Kou Military Camp 25X1A	X		not covered
	Kun-Ming/Wu-Chia-Pa A/F		poor	haze
	Chiang-Cheng Military Installation	X	fair	clear
	Niu Wo Pai Motor Parks	Х	poor	haze
	Tsa-Ti-Pao Road Improvement	х		not covered
	Wu-Pu-Chieh Road Construction	Х		not covered
	Ssu Mao to Meng Tzu Road U/C	X		not covered
	(Other Priority)	<del></del>		
	25	X2	poor	clear
	Meng Pan Military Camp	x	poor	haze
	Meng Ni and Barracks, East	x	poor	haze
	Meng Tzu Military Activity	x	poor	haze
	Chin Ping Supply Depot N.W.	x	good	clear
	Wen Shan Supply Depot	x	fair	clear
	Yen-Shan Military Bks. and Stor. Area	X	fair	clear
	Chi Chieh Storage Depot		poor	haze
	Ta Tien Shan Ammo Depot N.W		fair	scattered clouds
	Wen Shan Complex	x	fair	clear
	Kun-Ming Complex		poor	haze
	Kun-Ming Nuclear Storage Search		poor	haze
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### TARGET COVERAGE FOR IDEALIST MISSION CO58C, 15 Mar. 1968

СН	INA TARGETS, continued		
COORDINATES	INSTALLATION NAME	INTERPRET- ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	BONUS TARGETS, non-COMIREX		
1. 2320N10410E	Aircraft in flight	poor	scattered clouds
2. 2430N10240E	Aircraft in flight	fair	clear
3. 2322N10307E	Aircraft in flight	poor	clear
4. 2339N10423E	Truck Convoy	fair	scattered clouds
- 5. 2418N10325E	Vehicle activity	fair	clear
6. 2356N10311E	Rolling stock activity	fair	clear
7. 2335N10251E	Vehicle activity	fair	clear
8. 2413N10317E	Vehicle activity	fair	haze
9. 2346N10357E	Truck Convoy	fair	clear
10. 2300N10322E	Parked Trucks	poor	haze
11. 2420N10326E	Vehicle activity	fair	haze
12. 2301N10323E	Parked Trucks/Vehicles	poor	haze
13. 2337N10421E	Truck Convoy	good	scattered clouds
14. 2330N10416E	Truck Convoy	fair	scattered clouds
15. 2337N10249E	Chien-Shui Vehicle Park/Maint. New	fair	haze
16. 2247N10242E	Tung-Pei Highway Bridge (New)	good	clear
17. 2338N10250E	Chien-Shui Wharehouse area (new)	fair .	clear
18. 2338N10250E	Chien-Shui Storage Area (new)	fair	clear
19. 2246N10313E	Chin Ping Army Barracks, South	good	clear
20. 2322N10309E	Ko Chiu Government Control Center	fair	clear
21. 2245N10314E	Chin Ping Radar Site NEW	good	clear
22. 2130N10133E	Meng La Barracks N.W. (New)	poor	haze
23. 2130N10133E	Meng La Barracks and Storage Area (new)	poor	haze
24. 2238N10351E	Nan-Chi RR Yard (new)	fair	clear
25. 2400N10338E	Chiang Pien Chieh HPP	good	clear
26. 2124N10122E	Meng Peng HPP (New)	fair	clear
27. 2245N10150E	Ching Cheng Possible radar site	good	clear
28. 2125N10120E	Meng Peng Highway Bridge S.E.	fair	clear
29. 2425N10326E	Mi-Lo Storage Area (new)	fair	haze
<b>5</b> 0. 2335N10330E	Aircraft in flight	good	clear
:1. 2300N10400E	Aircraft in flight	poor	clear
-2. 2335N10420E	Yen-Shan Possible AW Radar Facility Approved For Release 2002/06/13: CIA-RDP68B0		clear 0019-1
3. 2131N10130E	Meng-La AW Radar Facility (New)	fair	clear

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CHINA TARGETS, Continued

COORDINATES	INSTALLATION NAME	INTERPRET- ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	BONUS TARGETS, non-COMIREX		
4. 2241N10153	Chiang-Cheng AW Radar Facility	fair	clear
5. 2244N10313	E Chin-Ping AW Radar Facility	good	clear
5. 2236N10059	Ssu Mao Airfield	poor	haze
7. 2345N10349I	Ping Yuan Chieh Army Bks. AL-1	good	clear
3. 2155N10128I	Chen Yueh Army Bks. East	good	clear
. 2155N10117I	Hsiao Meng Lung Army Bks	goʻog	clear
). 2247N10315E	Chin Ping Army Bks. East	fair	clear
. 2259N10427E	Ma Kuan and Barracks S.E.	good	clear
. 2342N10314E	Kai Yuan Army Barracks S.W. AL-2	good	clear
. 2343N10315E	Kai Yuan Army Bks. West AL-1	good	clear
. 2340N10317E	Kai Yuan Highway Bridge North	fair	haze
. 2222N10135E	Cheng Tung Highway Construction	good	clear
. 2155N10117E	Hsiao Meng Lung Highway Bridge	good	clear
. 2301N10321E	Niu Peng Highway Bridge W.	fair	clear
. 2349N10312E	Kai Yuan RR Bridge North over Nan	fair	clear
. 2344N10315E	Kai Yuan Chemical Plant	poor	clear
. 2322N10309E	Ko Chiu Non-ferrous Metals	fair	haze
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#### NORTH VIETNAM TARGETS

COMIREX NO.	INSTALLATION NAME	PRO- GRAMMED	INTERPRET - ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
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	Lai Chau Complex	х		not covered
2.	Dien Bien Phu Complex	x		not covered
3.	Lao Kay Complex	X	poor	heavy clouds
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	(PRIORITY II)			TO CONTRACTOR MOVE AND ACCOUNT OF THE CONTRACTOR
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25X1A	(PRIORITY III)			
	Ha Giang Military Area	Х	poor	scattered clouds
	BONUS TARGETS (non-COMIREX)			·
2326N		<u> </u>		
10342E 2230N	Trucks (13)	-	fair	clear
10321E 2217N	Vehicles (24 Cargo Trucks)		fair	clear
10340E 2236N	Vehicle activity (35 Cargo Trucks)		good	clear
10310E	Ban Nam Ocum Highway Bridge S.E.		good	clear
2244N 10441E	Road Construction		fair	scattered clouds
2217N 10341E	Road Construction/Improvement ,		fair	clear
2236N 10341E	Coc Phong Highway Bridge South		good	clear
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	LAOS TARGETS			
	Muong Ou Neua Airfield		fair	clear
	Boun Neua Army Barracks		poor	haze
2124N 10113E	Meng Jun Military Areas (New)		poor	haze
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